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## JUDGE COOPER NOT TO QUIT; HE SAYS SO

Jurist is at Loss to Understand Origin of Report That He Proposed Resigning from the Bench — Says Cable Should Have Explained

### RETURNS FROM SUPREME SCOTTISH RITE COUNCIL

Palmyra Group Not Disposed Of, Although 'King of Islands' Combined Business with Pleasure During Leave of Absence

"I have not resigned from the circuit court bench and have no such intention at the present time," declared Judge Henry E. Cooper, a passenger in the Oceanic liner Sonoma, who with Mrs. Cooper returned from an extended visit to the mainland during which time they spent some weeks at Washington, New York and other large cities along the eastern coast.

"I have no idea how the rumor of my resignation happened to have been carried to Honolulu," continued Judge Cooper. "The story may have arisen from the fact that I called upon the

## PINKHAM'S NAME DISCUSSED; MAY VOTE TOMORROW

Senate Talks Over Nomination for Governor—Confirmation is Predicted

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The nomination of L. E. Pinkham for governor of Hawaii was discussed in the senate for an hour this afternoon and action was deferred until tomorrow. An effort to secure confirmation will then be made. There is considerable opposition to the nomination, but it is predicted that Pinkham will be confirmed.

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## KOREAN TAKES STAND AGAINST FORMER OFFICER

Evidence Before Civil Service Commission Proves at Variance Under Cross-Examination

Kong Hwang Do, the Korean prisoner, was brought from the county jail today to occupy the witness stand in the hearing of the charges against former Detective John R. Kellett before the civil service commission. Having made his accusations against the discharged officer, Kong was called upon to back them up with his testimony, which, according to E. C. Peters, the attorney for Kellett, does not fit.

So long was the Korean interrogated, both by Peters and Deputy Attorney-general Smith that Kong was on the stand during the entire hearing today—from 9 o'clock until 12:40. When adjournment was finally taken, his cross-examination was not completed. He testified to being struck by Kellett on several occasions, at one of which times, he volunteered, he was entitled to a beating.

Several times during his cross-examination, as Peters sought to pin him down to details concerning the beatings he alleges were administered by Kellett, his testimony was at variance with that given on direct examination, which required the record to be read and some explanation from the witness.

The commission had hoped to be able to finish up the sheriff's case against Kellett on all the charges—the brutality, the misappropriation of evidence money, and the wearing of a prisoner's ring and watch — this morning, but the length of Kong's testimony made that impossible. The commission will sit all day tomorrow. It is expected that in that time the sheriff's case will be completed, and possibly Peters will open up his defense before adjournment is taken.

The attorneys, and the commissions, made it plain this morning that they are anxious to wind up the hearing. An afternoon session was urged for today, but on account of the trial in which Peters is engaged, adjournment was taken at 12:40. Peters asked that

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## CHINESE-AMERICAN COMPANY MUSTERED

The recently recruited Chinese-American company has been regularly mustered into the military service of the territory, and is now a part of the organized fighting force of Hawaii. Owing to the fact that the 1st Infantry, N. G. H., will probably be re-organized as to companies, no letter has been assigned to the Chinese-American organization, which, for the present, will be known as the 1st Recruit Company.

Special orders No. 32, just issued from national guard headquarters, reads as follows: "1. The formation of the national guard company of Chinese-Americans having been completed in pursuance to the authority granted by this office on Nov. 5, 1913, such company having an enlisted strength of 75, said company until further orders will be designated and known as the '1st Recruit Company.'

"2. Captain Laurence W. Redington is assigned to the command of the 1st Recruit Company, and will report to the commanding officer of the 1st Infantry.

"By order of the governor,

"JOHN W. JONES,

"The Adjutant General."

## WILSON SAYS HUERTA'S POWER CRUMBLING



### IN THE TROUBLE ZONE

Mexican troops ready to take part in battle (and not particular whether with the Federals or Constitutionalists). In center is the Rhode Island, flagship of the fleet of American vessels now in the harbor of Vera Cruz ready to take action should the occasion demand. Below is Rear-admiral Frank F. Fletcher, in command of the fleet at Vera Cruz.

## PRESIDENT POINTS TO FAKE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES USED TO BOLSTER UP HIS CAUSE

Dictator Realizes Strength Waning and Tries to Deceive People — Administration Plans New Message to Include Full Statement on Late Developments in Mexico and on Attitude of the United States

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Reiterating his declarations of the last few days that the power of General Huerta is crumbling, President Wilson made it plain to questioners today that he hopes for an early solution of some of the most vexing problems of the present crisis.

President Wilson, to prove his assertions that Huerta is fast losing ground, points to the publication of tales and inspired reports in the newspapers of the Mexican capital that the United States will soon recognize the Huerta government.

A forthcoming message by the president will include a full statement on the Mexican situation and its developments, as well as a repetition, it is expected, of Wilson's own attitude.

## Harvard's Great Eleven Almost Intact Next Year; Same Backfield

(Associated Press Cable)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 24.—Harvard's star backfield, generally regarded by critics as being the best in the country, will be intact for the 1914 season, and out of the great team that defeated Yale last Saturday only three will be missing next year. One of these is Rex Hitchcock, of Hawaii.

## Two Army Aviators Killed; Toll For 1913 Now Reaches Fifteen

(Associated Press Cable)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Another terrible tragedy was added to the long list due to aviation in the army when Second Lieutenant Eric L. Ellington, 3rd cavalry, and First Lieutenant Hugh Kelly, infantry, fell from a height of 80 feet while making ascents at the aviation school field here. They were almost instantly killed. The controls of the aeroplanes were intact, even after the fall, and no mechanical cause for the disaster was indicated.

This brings the total army aviation fatalities up to 15 for the year 1913.

## Bramwell And Ballington Booth Are Reconciled After 17 Years

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Bramwell I. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, and his brother, Ballington Booth, met at here today and became reconciled after an estrangement of 17 years. Bramwell Booth is now making his first visit to the United States.

## Big Liner Minnesota Aground

(Associated Press Cable)

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Nov. 24.—The Great Northern liner Minnesota, the largest vessel on the Pacific, went aground here today while attempting to avoid collision with a sailing vessel. The liner is believed to be uninjured but it will be necessary to lighten the cargo in order to float the huge vessel.

## No Thanksgiving Tango in Berlin

(Associated Press Cable)

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 24.—The diplomatic corps has followed the order by the kaiser prohibiting the dancing of the tango by government officials, and the American colony has been obliged to make a hasty revision of its plans for the annual Thanksgiving ball. The popularity of the tango in the American colony has been such that many of the dances on the Thanksgiving program were tangos.

## Wireless Feat Was Exaggerated

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 24.—American officials of the German wireless telephone company, which was reported last week to have succeeded in transmitting a spoken message by wireless across the Atlantic ocean, denied today that this feat had been achieved. They say the message was a wireless telegram, the mistake arising from the translation of a German word.

## World's News

Marconi is experimenting with wireless telephony, and has already succeeded in sending his voice across the Atlantic by means of his apparatus. Miss Edith M. Thomas, a senior in Barnard College, New York, died of anemia after four of her friends had submitted to blood transfusion in the vain hope of saving her.

A wealthy Chinaman has been appointed special policeman in Los Angeles. He has assisted the police in several cases.

Parliamentary crowds cheered King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain who spent a few days in that city on their way to Vienna.

The quantity of diamonds which German Africa may put on the market has been limited by the German government to prevent a break in prices.

The young son of J. P. Morgan is ill with diphtheria at Groton, Mass. All arrangements for the divorce of Prince William of Sweden and the princess have been made. Incompatibility of temperament is given as the cause of separation.

Normal passenger service has been resumed on the Southern Pacific Sunset lines, both the employees and officials having accepted the proposal of the federal mediation board.

Four men lost their lives when a Northern Pacific freight train was derailed near Seattle. Three of the victims were stealing rides.

## PENN. GRADUATES ORGANIZE AND NAME OFFICIALS

Meeting at the University Club for luncheon this noon, 10 graduates of the University of Pennsylvania, who are residents of Honolulu, organized themselves into a Pennsylvania Alumni Society with the following officers:

Col. Frederick P. Reynolds, president. Dr. Irwin J. Shepherd, vice-president.

Dr. A. F. Jackson, secretary. The members of the society desire to get in touch with every Pennsylvania graduate now in Honolulu with a view to having him become a member of the organization. No date has been set for regular meetings, these to be held subject to a call from the chair.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Sugar: 98 degrees test, 2.77 cents. Previous quotation, 3.70 cents. Beet: 88 analysis, 30.1-44. Cane: 2.25 cents. Previous quotation, 30.41-30.



Judge Henry E. Cooper, who returned from the mainland this morning and states that he has no intention of resigning from the bench.

attorney-general while at Washington with a view of having my leave of absence extended to December 1.

"Is there any truth in the report that you contemplate leaving the bench following the first of December?" was asked the jurist.

"None whatever" was his brief reply.

Judge Cooper smiled when he was informed that the Hawaiian Bar Association had made plans for calling a special meeting for the purpose of considering a possible successor for the circuit bench in event of his retirement.

"The cable sent to my son, Alfred Cooper, was intended to be sufficiently to the point, to settle the question," he said.

Judge Cooper was asked if he had closed a deal for the sale of the 52 islands comprising the Palmyra group, and stated that while his mission to the mainland was partly on business as well as pleasure, he had not disposed of the islands.

"I have nothing to say at this time regarding plans for the future development of the Palmyra Islands," added the jurist as he left the vessel and stepped into a waiting automobile.

While away Judge Cooper attended the supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons held at Washington, at which session delegates were present from all over the country.

Gaby Deslys, the actress, brought with her on her recent trip from Liverpool to New York, a mournful hen expected to supply her with fresh eggs. The three she laid, however, were smashed by inopportune lurches of the ship.

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